

RANGE OF THERMOMETER
The range of the thermometer at the Times office yesterday was as follows: 9 A. M., 29; 12 M., 48; 3 P. M., 51; 6 P. M., 46; 9 P. M., 40; 12 M., 37; average, 43.5.

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VIRGINIA'S DAUGHTER IS DECLARED TO BE THE FAIREST OF THEM ALL

Most Perfect Blonde in the Americas.

MISS WOODS CHOSEN.

Charlottesville Belle Selected by Judges to Represent North America on the Official Emblem of the Pan-American Exposition.



Miss Maudie Coleman Woods.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEW YORK, December 1.—Miss Maudie Coleman Woods, of Charlottesville, Va., has been adjudged the most perfect blonde in America. The most beautiful brunette is Mrs. Nat C. Goodwin (Maxine Elliott). These two will typify North and South America on the official emblem of the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo in 1901. Miss Woods will typify North America on the twin emblem of the Exposition, while Miss Elliott will be emblematic of South America.

In October, 1899, when the Exposition managers wished to obtain the two beautiful models whom Sculptor Langenhahn required for the emblem of the Exposition, the New York Sunday World offered itself as a medium between candidates and judges, and solicited photographs from every section of North and South America. Until June 1, 1900, photographs were received. To select from the hundreds of beauties the two most perfect, the World appointed a committee made up of Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Mayor Conrad Diehl, of Buffalo; Rey Crandall, of the Publicity Committee of the Exposition; August Langenhahn, the sculptor; Irving

R. Wiles, the artist; J. G. Brown, vice-president of the National Academy; Mrs. Minnie Mader Fiske, Mrs. Clarence Burns, Harriet Hubbard Ayer and Mrs. Henry Siegel. This committee selected Miss Woods and Miss Elliott, and the announcement of its decision was made today.

Miss Woods is the daughter of Capt. Macajah Woods, of Charlottesville. She has many relatives in Richmond, where she is very popular. On her paternal and maternal side, she is linked with many of the leading families of Virginia. Thomas Nelson Page, the author, is among her relatives. In 1897 the Daughters of the Confederacy honored her as the leading beauty of Virginia. In addition to her beauty, she has many accomplishments, among them a rare talent for music.

Upon notification of the honor, Miss Woods said: "My gratification is mingled with pride that a Virginia girl and a Southerner should receive this honor."

Of Miss Elliott's beauty, in his decision the committee said: "For a flawless composition of classic outline, study the face and figure of Maxine Elliott, who so well deserves to be a national favorite."

In the New York World of to-morrow (Sunday) full page colored portraits of Miss Woods and Miss Elliott will appear.

SPECIALISTS MET IN THIS CITY

Prominent Medical Men From All Over the South Assemble Here and Discuss Interesting Cases.

The third annual meeting of the Southern section of the Laryngological, Rhinological and Otolological Society of America was held in this city yesterday. About thirty eminent specialists, representing many of the Southern States as well as the Southern States, were present and the discussions were able and instructive. The body was called to order at 10 o'clock, when the visitors were welcomed in appropriate addresses by Dr. Joseph A. White and Dr. James N. Upshur, of this city.

After the welcoming addresses, Dr. E. B. Dench, of New York, exhibited a most interesting case of mastoid disease that had been operated on. Dr. J. A. Stuckey, of Lexington, Ky., one of the most famous specialists in the South, reported a case of coccidiosis in the larynx, while Dr. Myers, of Norfolk, discussed at some length a case of insomnia following an attack of grippe. The latter case was further discussed by Dr. D. B. Kyle, of Philadelphia; Dr. W. C. Phillips, of New York, and others.

Dr. John Dunn, of Richmond, read an interesting paper entitled "Remarks on Etiology of Asthma," and the discussion was participated in by Drs. Phillips, Wright, Woodward and others.

Dr. E. B. Dench, of New York, presented two cases of intra-cranial infection, following middle ear suppuration, with operation and recovery.

Dr. Stuckey presented a most instructive paper on the empyema of the maxillary sinus, with operation and subsequent treatment. There was an elaborate discussion of this subject, which was opened by Dr. Phillips.

A most elaborate paper on the effects of epidemic influenza on the mucous membrane of the upper respiratory tract was read by Dr. Braden Kyle, of Philadelphia. This topic was discussed by Dr. R. C. Miles, of Brooklyn; Dr. J. A. Stuckey, of Lexington; Dr. W. C. Phillips, of New York; Dr. John Dunn, of Richmond; Dr. J. A. White, of this city; and others.

In the evening the visiting specialists were entertained by the local physicians and most of them left for their homes last night.

CLAIM TAXES UNPAID.

Court, However, Re-trains Sheriff's Sale of P. C. and P. R. Bonds.

(By Associated Press.)
PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 1.—In the United States Court today Judge Swayne granted an injunction against State Comptroller Reynolds and the Sheriff of Leon county, restraining them from selling at public outcry, on Monday next, the Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad.

The corporation's property had been levied on and advertised for sale for taxes alleged to be due the State for the years 1897, 1898 and 1899, amounting to \$50,000. The State officials have been endeavoring for some time to collect the back taxes, but the levying and advertising for sale of the property and the outcome of a railroad settlement on the part of the railroad.

The road is one of the Greater Seaboard Air Line system.

Yellow Fever Suspect.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—A cablegram from Acting Director of Post and Marine Affairs today announces that Dr. F. A. Barbou, chief of the division of stamps and supplies, of the Cuban service, has been taken to a hospital as a yellow fever suspect. His family resides in this city.

Price of Sugar Advanced.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The National Refining Company advanced the list price of its fine granulated sugar to-day to 5.53 per pound.

SOVEREIGNTY OF THE INDIVIDUAL

Judge Speer Speaks On Student In Politics.

REGAIN HIGH PLANE.

Points Out an Easy and Obvious Remedy For Present Conditions.

QUALIFY RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE.

Then, Says the Speaker, Will We Witness the Disappearance From Our System of the Ignorant, Unworthy and Corruptible Voter—No Questionable Expedient.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 1.—The annual banquet of Chi Phi Fraternity was held here to-night. Prominent members of the society were present from many sections. Judge Emory Speer, of the United States District Court, was the principal speaker. His subject was "The Student in Politics."

Judge Speer condemned sectionalism, and spoke of the position of the South, as it is to-day in national politics. He said, in part:

"Externally we must strive until we regain the high plane of normal constitutional American politics. We cannot estimate the intellectual and political degeneracy which is threatened to the youth of this Southern State by habitual departure from that lofty principle, the sovereignty of the individual voter, which is the basis of American Government."

"What sentiment Georgian was there who did not blush with shame when a delegate from that State arose in a recent national convention and avowed that he came from a State which would support any candidate the convention might choose, nominated upon any platform the convention might adopt."

THE REMEDY.

"What then is the one thing needed to restore and make permanent normal political methods in the Southern States? It is a vital inquiry."

"For nearly a third of a century the white men of the South have surrendered their political conditions for fear of the negro vote. The negro vote has never dominated the white man. Great harm has been done when unscrupulous men have used the votes of ignorant or corruptible members of the race in local or other elections. There the danger lies. But concede that negro domination is a real and not an imaginary portent. The easy and obvious remedy is at hand. We have but to adopt a real and just qualification for the right of suffrage and honestly enforce the same with equal hand. Then we will witness the disappearance from our system of the ignorant, unworthy and corruptible voter, black and white alike. We should resort to no questionable expedient. We should accord to ignorance or worthlessness, of whatever color, no hereditary right to the privileges of the elector."

SIMPLE SERVICE.

The Body of Senator Davis Placed in a Receiving Vault.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 1.—With the simplest of ceremonies the body of the late Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis was placed in a receiving vault to-day in Oakland Cemetery. The services were held at the family residence in Farrington Avenue. The exercises began at 11 o'clock. Rev. C. D. Andrews, of Christ Church, read the service of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was assisted by Rev. Theodore W. Sedewick, of the Church of St. John, the Evangelist, who read the lesson. Archbishop Ireland, a life-long friend of the dead Senator, was present as a mourner. A quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "For All Thy Saints."

At the conclusion of the last hymn, the procession formed and followed the hearse over the snow-covered ground to Oakland Cemetery, where, after the reading of the committal service by Dr. Andrews, the casket was lowered into a receiving vault in the beautiful little chapel designed for temporary burial. Later the body will be interred.

HE WORKED.

Negro Man Given Twenty Lashes for Refusing to Work on Chain-Gang.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 1.—Joseph Henry Lee (colored) was given twenty lashes in the Police Court here to-day for refusing to work on the chain-gang.

Lee is a twelve-months' prisoner for attempt at house-breaking, and was sent out this morning with the gang on street work. He refused positively to do as he was told by the officer in charge, and became so insolent and ugly that Street Superintendent W. C. Wilson ordered him taken to the Police Court and punished. The negro was stripped to the waist and handcuffed to one of the iron cages in the room. When the twenty lashes on his bare back had been administered, he worked.

The affair has caused much comment here, as it seems a step in the direction of a revival of the old whipping post.

CZAR IMPROVING.

The Royal Patient Entering Period of Convalescence.

(By Associated Press.)
YALTA, Dec. 1.—The condition of the Emperor this evening is satisfactory. The decline in his temperature since Sunday is explained as being the result of a diet of extract of beef and milk. His physicians are satisfied with the progress he has made, and if no complications supervene, the daily butylin of his condition will be discontinued shortly.

His Majesty is entering the period of convalescence. A nurse and his body physician are in constant attendance, but the Empress has not ceased her watchful care, and is attending personally to the wants of her husband.

In spite of the strain Her Majesty shows no signs of fatigue, and enjoys good health. She looks remarkably well.

The Czarina has submitted to her urgent State affairs, so that any communication for the Emperor passes through her hands. Nobody sees the czar except the Empress and the physicians.

KNOX AND DEWEY IN FIERCE BATTLE

Capture of Boer Leader Imminent.

KITCHENER REPORTS.

His First Dispatch as Commander-in-Chief Dated Bloemfontein.

PAGET'S LOSSES WERE HEAVY.

He, However, Succeeded in Driving the Boers to a Position in Neighborhood of Reitfontein—Attack of Boers on Boshof. Repulsed Without Loss to the British.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Evening Standard reports that a great fight is in progress between General Knox and General Dewet, near Rouxville, in the southeastern extremity of the Orange River Colony and that the capture of General Dewet is considered imminent.

The first dispatch from General Kitchener, in his capacity as commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, is dated Bloemfontein, November 28th, and confirms the reports of fighting between General Buller and General Dewet, as dated November 28th, and adds the latest reports—that General Knox is in touch with General Dewet's forces near La-Fabergue, twelve miles north of Boshof (Orange River Colony); that the Boers attacked Boshof on November 28th, and repulsed the attack November 28th and were repulsed without British loss.

General Kitchener also reports that November 28th-29th General Paget was fighting with the Viljoen and Erasmus commandos, and that he drove the Boers to a position in the vicinity of Reitfontein. The British casualties were heavy. Colonel Lloyd and five other officers were wounded. Five men were killed, and fifty wounded.

Thirty-Five Killed.

(By Associated Press.)
BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, Dec. 1.—A patrol of fourteen South African constabulary, during the night of November 28th, engaged a contingent from a commando southwestward from Boshof. The result was that thirty-five Boers are reported to have been killed or wounded.

Roberts Hopeful.

(By Associated Press.)
HEIDELBERG, Germany, Nov. 29.—Lord Roberts, journeying toward Durban, stopped here to-day. He made a speech to the volunteers, in the course of which he said he trusted the guerrilla warfare would not long continue.

FORMED A CANTON.

Odd-Fellows of Richmond Organize a Patriotic Militant Branch.

The Odd-Fellows of Richmond and vicinity met last night at Concordia Hall for the purpose of forming a branch of the order known as the Patriotic Militant. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. C. H. Peck, who was chosen clerk and accountant, and Col. R. M. Mason, formerly of Gen. Underwood's staff, of the Department of Maine, was elected unanimously commander. The election of the Odd-Fellows of Richmond, and would help the order wonderfully.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at Concordia Hall, for the purpose of organizing the Odd-Fellows of Richmond, and would help the order wonderfully.

THE WOUNDED DEPUTY.

United States Marshal Chapman Is Able to Go Home.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WELDON, N. C., Dec. 1.—Mr. W. H. Chapman, of Gordonsville, Va., brought his son, J. H. Chapman, here to-day on his way home. The young man was seriously wounded Thursday, while making a raid on illicit distillers by Deputy Collector Lewis and his posse from Littleton.

The shooting took place in Northampton county, N. C., near the Virginia line. Mr. Chapman was made as comfortable as possible during his stay here, and does not appear to attach any blame to the North Carolina officers.

A metal button on Mr. Chapman's pants saved his life.

A ball struck the metal button and glanced. This would have pierced a vital spot.

Mr. Chapman will stop over in Richmond with his wounded son to-night.

CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL.

Reported That Three of the "City Fathers" Are to Resign.

It is understood in Councilmanial circles that Aldermen Clay Dewrey and James R. Gordon, and Councilman James Caskey, all of Monroe Ward, are contemplating all of resigning from their respective bodies in resigning from the city. Mr. Gordon has been the past week, but is improving, and may be out in a few days. He said last night that he had not definitely made up his mind on the subject. Major Dewrey is in New York, but his friends assert that he will not retire for some time, probably not until spring.

It is said on good authority that Councilman Caskey will resign at the January meeting of the Common Council.

'SAM' SMALL RELEASED.

He Had Been Jailed in Havana for Contempt of Court.

(By Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Dec. 1.—The Evangelist, Sam Small, who was recently arrested and placed in jail for contempt of court, in being absent from his trial on a charge of swindling, has been released.

SETTLEMENT IS YET FAR OFF

Chinese Imbroglia Is No Nearer Solution.

GREAT UNCERTAINTY.

Impossible to Predict Form Final Agreement Will Take.

RUSSIA DESIRES A CHANGE.

Germany, However, Has Expressed No Willingness to Modify Her Demands of Punishment. Prince Tuan Still in Control of Chinese Court.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A representative of the Foreign Office here informed the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day that Germany has not indicated a disposition to modify her demands for the punishment of guilty Chinese officials since she does not yet know what the "German" Power want.

"Germany," above the official said, "wants harmony of action, Germany foresees that the note formulated by the Kaiser ministers would not be accepted entirely by all the Powers. We have to demand that Germany has not indicated a disposition to modify her demands for the punishment of guilty Chinese officials since she does not yet know what the "German" Power want."

The correspondent of the Associated Press to-day interviewed the Chinese Minister here, who said:

"There can not be a question of the execution of Prince Tuan or General Tung Fuh Shan, who are still, de facto, in control of the Court. They both keep the Emperor and Empress virtually prisoners. The Court is unable to go to Peking even if inclined to do so. Besides, the long journey from Peking to Peking now that the snow is on the ground, is almost impossible with the vehicles in use in those primitive districts. Starving out of the Court is not feasible. The allies will be unable to carry out such a measure. However, even if it were possible the provinces would rise in a body for the Court's defense."

"The worst feature is that the court is not in control of the situation. Prince Tuan, who has demonstrated their impotence to deal properly with the invading Powers. Under these circumstances it is certain the Chinese troubles cannot be adjusted before spring or summer."

SYSTEMATICALLY MISINFORMED.

Baron von Wangenheim's assertion in the Reichstag that Emperor William is systematically misinformed is still discussed by the press. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says, editorially, that it is notorious that His Majesty does not read the papers representing the various parties, but only daily extracts made by personal employees.

"Thus," the paper adds, "depending entirely upon the personal prejudices of his entourage, he sees only such clippings as his entourage wants, and is, necessarily, getting wrong impressions."

The Volks Zeitung strongly admonishes the Emperor to hereafter devote himself an hour daily to glancing personally over the leading organs of each party, saying that then he might really "feel the pulse of the nation."

The disproportionately large share which the Socialist members of the Reichstag have had in the debates since the Reichstag reconvened arouses much press comment. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says: "It sounds strange, but it cannot be denied that the Socialists already dominate the parliamentary proceedings."

YU HSIEN TO DIE.

Silk Cord Will Be Sent Him to Hang Himself With.

(By Associated Press.)
PEKING, Dec. 1.—The British and German ministers met this morning in conference with United States Minister Conger, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German representative remaining about an hour, and Mr. Ernest Sallow, the British minister, two hours.

Though the ministers refused to discuss the subject of the meeting, it is generally believed that Mr. Conger requested that the British minister, Mr. Sallow, should convey a message from Washington affecting certain positions in the joint agreement.

Li Hung Chang has received a dispatch from the Court, which has agreed either to behead or otherwise kill Yu Hsien, formerly Governor of Shensi, who personally killed many Christians.

Members of Li Hung Chang's staff say the Emperor will probably send Yu Hsien a silk cord, which is an intimation that he must hang himself.

James W. Ragsdale, United States consul at Tien Tsin, reports increasing activity among the "Boxers" in the neighborhood of that city.

CHINESE ALARMED.

Fear Allied Expedition Into the Yau Tse Valley.

(By Associated Press.)
SHANGHAI, Dec. 1.—Chinese officials here are alarmed at the reports that the allies mediate an expedition into the Yang Tse Valley, and there is renewed activity on the defenses. Munitions of war, including machine guns, have been sent from Shanghai to the Kiang Yin fortress.

RETURN THE FLAG.

Widow of Union Officer Journeying South on This Mission.

(By Associated Press.)
MILFORD, N. H., December 1.—Mrs. Mary A. Lull, widow of Colonel Lull, of this town, left for Corsicana, Texas, to-day on her errand to deliver to the United Daughters of the Confederacy a flag, the distinguishing mark of which is a lone star, captured in the charge of the Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers on Fort Hudson, La., May 27, 1863.

This is the regiment that Lieutenant Colonel Lull commanded, and he sent the flag home as a souvenir of that fight. He later was killed.

Recently Mrs. Lull wrote to the Texas Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and offered to turn over to them the flag for identification. The offer was accepted, and the invitation to attend a Reunion of the Daughters, at Corsicana, December 4th was extended and accepted. Mrs. Lull goes as a representative of Oliver Lull Post, No. 11, G. A. R., Department of New Hampshire.

EITHER ROUTE FOR CANAL OPEN

Treaty Concluded With Nicaragua.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT.

Granted This Country to Construct and Operate Waterway.

AUTHORITY TO POLICE CANAL.

As Compensation Nicaragua Is to Receive a Certain Amount, Probably \$5,000,000 of the Securities of the Construction Company. Have Same Rights Over the Panama Route.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Secretary Hay this morning, for the Government of the United States, and Senator Cogan, the Nicaraguan minister, for his own Government, signed a treaty whereby the latter Government concedes to the Government of the United States the necessary rights and privileges within her bestowal for the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

This action is taken in anticipation of Congressional action upon the pending Nicaragua bill and the Hay-Fauntleroy treaty. Pending the submission of the document to the Senate, which body must ratify the agreement, its terms will not be made public.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT.

It is understood, however, that generally Nicaragua grants to the United States Government the exclusive right to construct and operate the canal between the Atlantic and Pacific across Nicaragua, including the free use of the San Juan River and of Lake Managua, as part of the water-course. Nicaragua is also to rid herself of any outstanding treaties that would tend in any way to abridge the privileges to be acquired by the United States.

It is understood also that Nicaragua concedes to the United States full authority to police the canal.

THE COMPENSATION.

Nicaragua is to receive in compensation a certain amount of the securities of the canal construction company, and, although it is not possible now to learn the figure set down in the treaty, it is believed to approximate \$5,000,000.

The State Department has already entered into an agreement on similar lines with the Republic of Costa Rica. This was because Costa Rica has established a claim to the right bank of the San Juan River, which must of necessity form about a third of the length of the canal, should the Nicaragua route be selected and be constructed on the lines which will be suggested by the Walker Commission.

An understanding has been arrived at with the United States of Colombia, covering the same rights and privileges for the Panama route as are conveyed by Nicaragua and Costa Rica, in the case of the Nicaragua route. So the State Department now has cleared the way for such action as Congress may take in the case of either of the canal routes which have been found feasible.

SHIPPING SUBSIDY BILL.

Strong Efforts Making For Its Early Consideration.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The general committee of men prominently identified with the shipping interests of the country, appointed by Senator Frye three years ago, held a meeting at the Arlington Hotel to-day. The discussion of the various items for securing action upon the shipping subsidy bill.

C. A. Grosvenor, president of the American Line, presided and about 20 of the 25 members of the committee were present. Such action as Congress may take for securing action upon the shipping subsidy bill.

Senator Frye announced to-day that he would call up that bill in the Senate next Tuesday, and move to have it made the unfinished business, displacing the Spooner bill. He also said that he expected to secure the endorsement of this programme by the Committee on Order of Business, which will meet Monday afternoon.

RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL.

Norfolk and Newport News Are to Get Appropriations.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors continued work on the river and harbor bill to-day. The discussion of the various items is proceeding upon the theory that the bill is to aggregate in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000.

Only a few of the items have been definitely decided upon. Norfolk, Va., is to get \$15,000, and Newport News \$25,000. It is not probable that the bill will be completed for two weeks.

CLAIMS ON MOROCCO.

The Kentucky May Be Sent to Demand Payment.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The State Department to-day sent instructions to United States Consul Gommere, at Tangiers, Morocco, to proceed to the capital of that country, as far as possible, on a mission to demand payment of the claims of the United States for indemnity on account of the murder of Marcus E. Zagul, a naturalized American citizen, who was killed in June, 1899.

The warship, which probably will be the Kentucky, recalled for Smyrna for that purpose, will convey the Consul from Tangiers to Mazagan, which is the nearest port to Fez, the capital of Morocco.

DIVIDENDS PAID.

Chinese Imbroglia Seems Not to Have Hurt New England Mills.

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Dec. 1.—The protracted uncertainty in China and the hesitation of exporters to continue shipments to that country until the situation clears do not seem to have hurt New England. Many of the mills are not concerned in the China trade directly, but some have suffered on account of the troubles there. Nevertheless a large amount of money was paid in dividends to-day at mill offices in this city.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Sunday and Monday:
Virginia—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light variable winds.
North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh easterly winds.

COME SEVEN AND COME ELEVEN

The Middies Victorious On Franklin Field.

A FIERCE CONTEST

The Army Lads Never Flattered in the Face of Defeat.

BEST CROWD FOR YEARS PAST.

Many Men Distinguished in Public Life Occupied Seats on Either Side—Wild Enthusiasm Manifested by the Army and Navy Officers Present.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—On Franklin Field to-day the army retrieved its defeat of last year by thrashing the army by the score of 11 to 7. It was a fierce contest from end to end, and was only won by the hardest kind of playing on the part of the Annapolis cadets.

The West Point boys, in the face of defeat, never for a moment weakened in the play, and won the applause of the multitude of spectators for their gameness. Neither team played gilt-edged football, but what they lacked in the finer points of the game, the eleven more than made up by the zeal and earnestness with which the players went at each other. Their tackling was marked with a reckless abandon that stirred the army and navy officers in the crowd in the stands into wild enthusiasm. The greatest crowd that has gathered on the field in a number of years was out to see the game, and many men distinguished in public life, occupied seats on either the West Point or Annapolis stands.

Secretary Root and a group which included General Miles, occupied a box on the army side, and a number of Russian naval cadets were present.

THE LINE UP.

Annapolis..... West Point
Read.....left end.....(Capt.) Smith
Williams.....left tackle.....Farnsworth
(Finn)
Freemont.....left guard.....Boyer
Whitlock.....left center.....Bellevue
Belknap.....right guard.....Goodspeed
Adams.....right tackle.....Bunker
Nichols.....right end.....(Zelly) Burnett
Long.....quarter back.....Lahm
(Williams)
Fowler (capt.).....left half back.....Cassid
(Hackett)
Land.....right half back.....Clark
(Phipps)
Smith.....full back.....Phillips
(Manly)
Touchdown.....Land: goal from touchdown.
Fowler: goals from field. Clark, Longmuir, R. D. Wren, of Harvard; referee, Edgar Wright, Harvard; time-keeper, T. E. Hare, Pennsylvania; and J. E. Gardiner, Pennsylvania; line-men, N. Z. Strayer, Jr., and Wilson Potter, both of Pennsylvania; time of halves, thirty-five minutes each.

THE ARMY BILL.

Democrats Will Hold Caucus to Determine Their Course.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The House Military Affairs Committee expect to have the bill for the reorganization of the army perfected on Monday. Most of the staff features of Secretary Root's bill, it is understood, will be rejected by the committee. The bill, as amended, authorizing the President to appoint the heads of bureaus.

The Democratic leaders have been consulting about the position to be assumed by them, and a caucus has been called for Monday afternoon. The consensus of opinion seems to favor an extension of the present provisional army as a substitute for a permanent increase, and at the same time to have the President authorize the President to appoint the heads of bureaus.

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REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

Our Relations With Turkish Government Are Excellent.

(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—The rumors that a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey is imminent are unfounded. The relations between the Porte and the United States Legation are excellent.

The visit of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smyrna does not influence the nature of these relations, though it does induce the Porte to more strictly conform itself with the United States' claims for indemnity, which were already on the point of solution.

Dr. Thomas N. Norton is going Monday to take possession of his post at Harpoot. The order to the Cramps, of Philadelphia, for a cruiser, will be small, the price being less than \$50,000 Turkish pounds.

SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

Local.
—The love-letter was intercepted.
—The Mr. Lull, who was killed in the war, is recovering from the wounds.
—Want Virginia to aid them.
—Allan and DeJarnette will not resign.
—Sunday in the churches.
—Politics and politicians.
State.
—A brass button saved Deputy Marshal John Chapman's life when shot the other day. He is recovering from the wounds.
—The National Refining Company, superintendent of the Portsmouth Street Railroad, was dangerously stabbed by a motorman.
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—The tobacco market at Danville shows a big slump for the first time.
General.
—Virginia girl awarded first prize in beauty contest.
—Congress may now choose either route for interoceanic canal.
—Naval cadets downed West Pointers in annual football game.
—Judge Emory Speer, in speech on "Students in Politics," advocates qualification of the suffrage.
Foreign.
—Chinese question still far from settled.
—Germany shows no willingness to modify demands for punishment of guilty Chinese officials since she does not yet know what the "German" Power want.
—DeWet and Knox reported engaged in fierce battle.
—The Cear entering convalescing period.